ELL Reader

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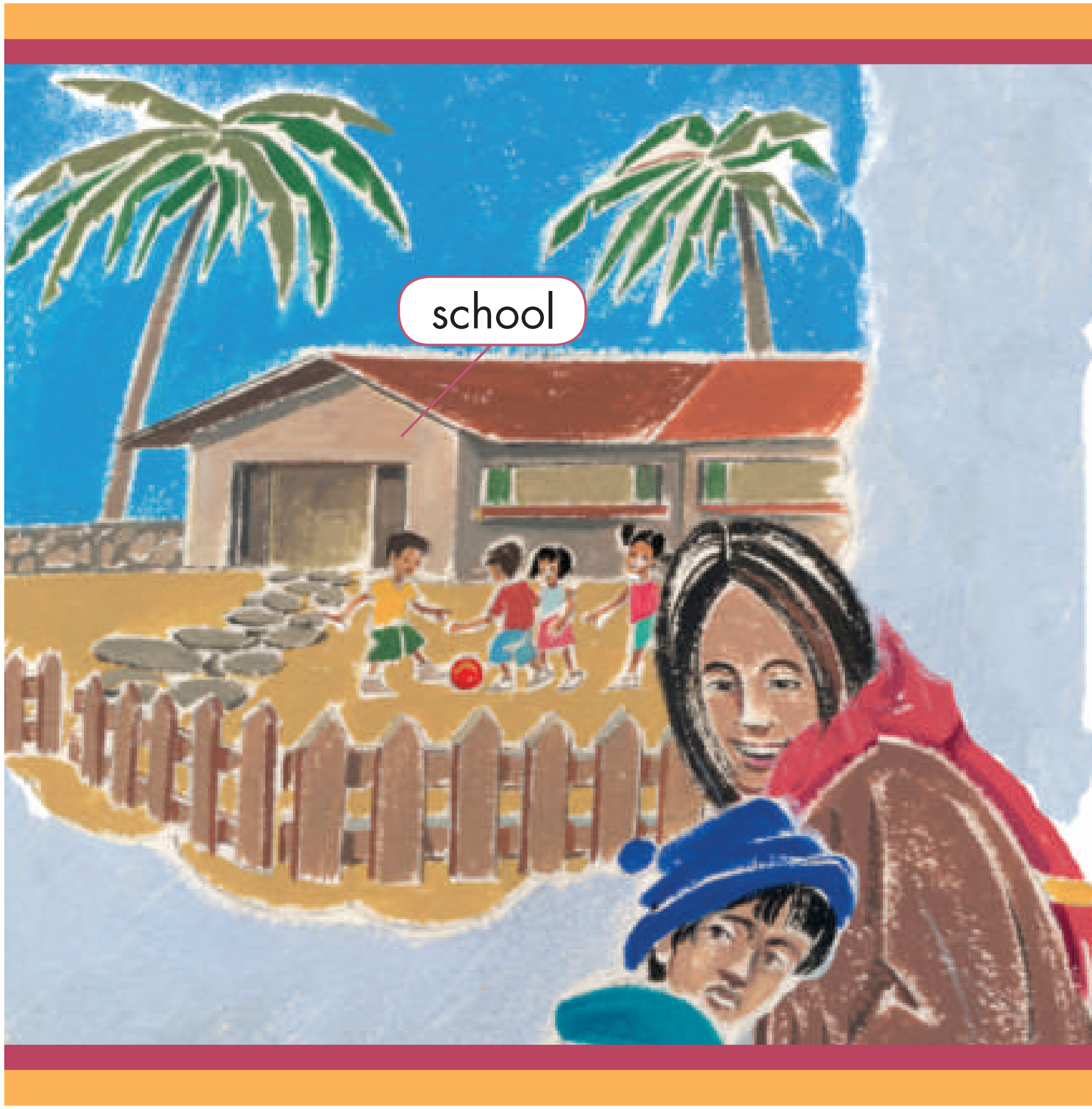


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Pablo walks to school.
Pablo walks to his new school.

Here, it is very cold outside!
In Pablo's home land, it was warm.

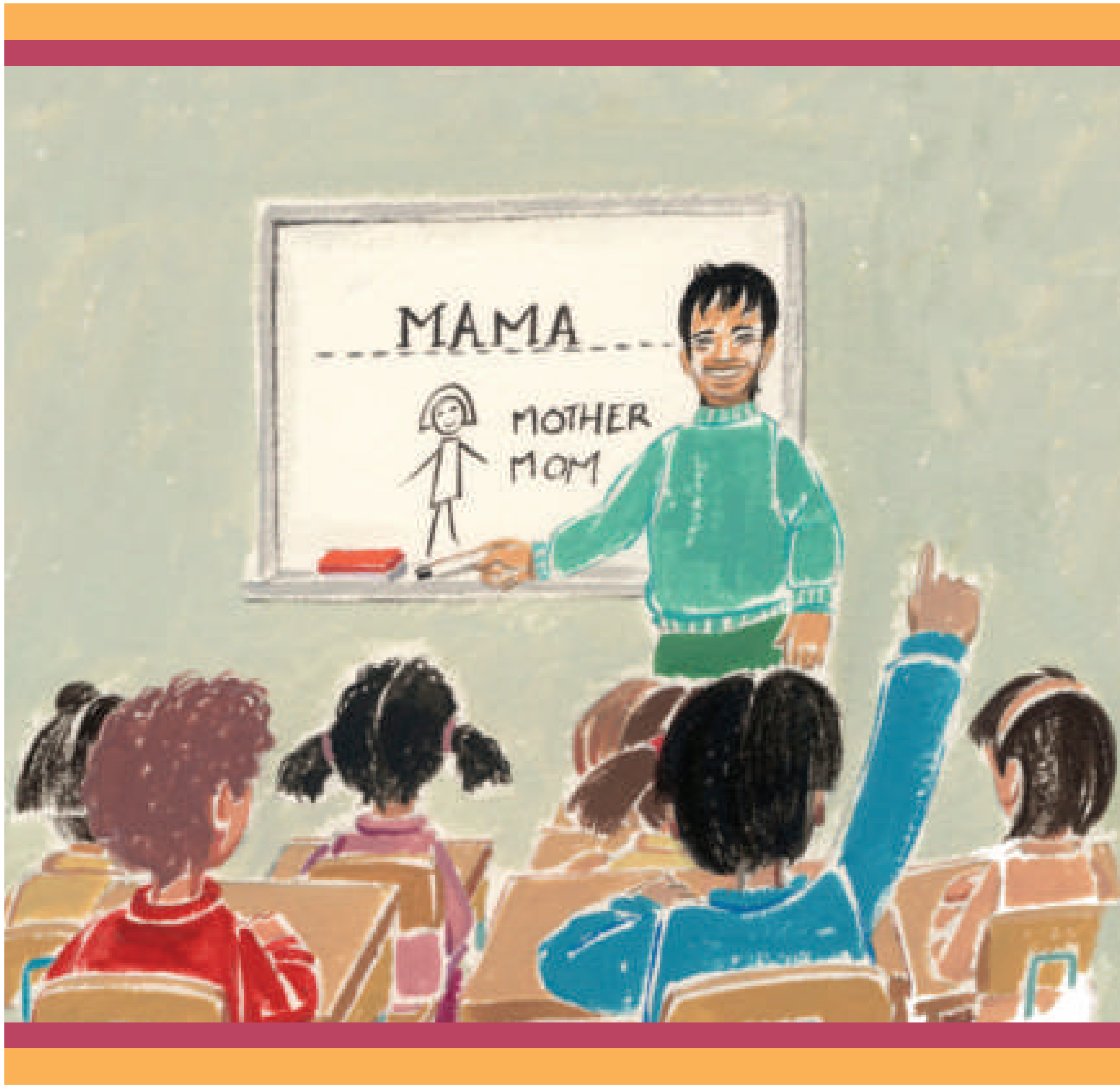


Here, this new school is big.
Back home, the school was small.



Here, boys and girls speak English.
Back home, children spoke Spanish.





Here, the teacher writes the letter *M*.
Pablo knows the letter *M*.

The teacher smiles at Pablo.
She writes the word *Mamá*.



Here, Pablo can read *Mamá.*
The word *Mamá* is still the same.

Talk About It

1. Do you think Pablo will be happy in his new school? Why?
2. What are some things that are different for Pablo in his new home town?

Write About It

3. On a separate sheet of paper, draw pictures of Pablo in his new school and in his old school. Show what he is wearing. Write words about the pictures.

Extend Language

Old and *new* are opposite. What word in the story is the opposite of *hot*? Do you know a word that is the opposite of *warm*?

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